

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 44018-0002  
First Inventor Larry G. INGRAHAM  
Title Base Sign With Integral Signage and Method For...  
Express Mail Label No. EV 323245215 US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: Petition for 3-Month Extn. (in duplicate)

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09, 876,516

Prior application information:

Examiner: Jermie Cozart

Group Art Unit: 3726

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**COVER SHEET**

Re: Continued Application of Serial No. 09/876,516  
Title: BASE SIGN WITH INTEGRAL SIGNAGE AND  
METHOD FOR ITS FABRICATION  
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Docket No.: 44018-0002

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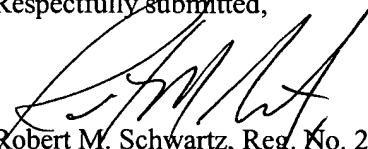
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- [X] Fee Transmittal, in duplicate, with authorization to charge fees – 2pp
- [X] Utility Patent Application, in duplicate, with authorization to charge fees – 2pp
- [X] Preliminary Amendment – 5 pp
- [X] Petition for 3-month Extension of Time - (in duplicate) – 2pp
- [X] Copy of prior Specification – 20pp
- [X] Drawings - 3 sheets (Figs.1-6)
- [X] Declaration (Copy from prior application)- 3 pages
- [X] Copy of Recorded Assignment Document – Reel 010858/Frame 0261) – 5pp
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

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These documents enclosed and referenced herein are being submitted under the "Express Mail" filing provisions, 37 CFR 1.10, and a filing date corresponding to the date of deposit is respectfully requested.

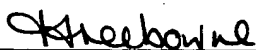
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